

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

# Anchorage - Service High School Voc-tech Building and Trade Supplies

**State Funding Requested: \$ 20,000****House District: 30 - O**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase supplies for the Voc-tech curriculum at Service High School.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$20,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

A majority of Alaska's high school graduates do not go on to college, yet the high school curriculum is oriented to college preparation. Schools throughout our state have started to re-focus on vocational technical education opportunities for students.

The Voc-Tech program at Service High School is extremely popular among students and continues to attract more students each year. To be successful, the program must have adequate supplies and technology available for students. The current supplies used at the Voc-tech program at Service High are outdated and need to be replaced to facilitate a better voc-tech education.

Training a work force to participate in the construction of a natural gas pipeline and other projects across Alaska requires an investment in voc-tech programs. The request is for the tools the teachers at Service High need to provide a valuable introduction to careers the State has designated as a priority.

**Project Timeline:**

Expenditures can be made as soon as funds are available.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Anchorage School District

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No